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The Honorable Nwamaka Anowi
Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit
1100 East Main Street, Suite 501
Richmond, Virginia 23219

August 29, 2024

Re: *U.S. v. Taeyan Williams and Scott Williams*, No. 23-4568 (L)

Dear Ms. Anowi:

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 28(j), the following supplemental citation of authority is furnished to the Court:

In *United States v. Ellis*, __ F.4th __, 2024 WL 3800647 *8 (4th Cir. Aug. 14, 2024), the Court stated: “[O]nly a district court can order a sex offender to attend a treatment program. [*United States v.*] *Van Donk*, 961 F.3d [314] at 327. Yet the court may delegate the authority to establish ‘rules, requirements, and conditions’ associated with the program to the treatment provider. *Id.* at 318, 327.” *Ellis* supports the government’s argument that the district court did not err by delegating the details of Williams’ treatment program to the probation officer. See Gov’t. Br. at 29-34.

Yours very truly,

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